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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if phural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MAGNETIC BLADE ATTACHMENT IN AN ICE CONDITIONING MACHINE, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

[X] The specification was filed on <u>February 13, 2006</u> as United States Application Number of PCT International Application Number 10/568,106 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	•
2,437,234	Canada	12 August 2003	Yes	
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